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In re Patent Application of:  
Setsuo Arita et al.

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For: INFORMATION SERVICE SYSTEM,  
INFORMATION SUPPLY TERMINAL  
USED IN THIS SYSTEM, INFORMATION  
SERVICE METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR  
INFORMATION SUPPLY TERMINAL

Examiner: M. H. Taningco

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.